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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Application of Naoyuki KAWANISHI, Takashi ANDO, and Yoichi NAGAI
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING GRAINS OF SILVER SALT
OF ORGANIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THERMALLY
PROCESSED IMAGE RECORDING MATERIAL
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref. Q64948

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including one hundred thirty-four (134) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and twelve (12) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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| Independent claims | <u>7</u> | - | 3 | = | <u>4</u> | X | \$80.00 | = | <u>\$320.00</u> |
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Priority is claimed from June 29, 2000, July 14, 2000, August 3, 2000, and August 7, 2000, based on Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-195621, 2000-213813, 2000-236044, and 2000-237897 respectively. The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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